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In re Application: John Canning

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For: OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE STRUCTURE

GRP ART UNIT : 2877

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003, a request for extension of time, extending the period for response for one month up to June 13, 2003, is enclosed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the following pending original Claims 18-22, 24, 26-34, renumbered from the previously filed Preliminary Amendment. The dependency of the claims has been changed to reflect the renumbering.

Please cancel Claims 23 and 25 without prejudice.

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